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## In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice. Of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of February, A.D. 1865, has been duly filed by JOHN MENDOZA, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 22d day of February, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination at the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Calverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

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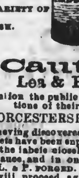
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Thursday Morning, February 16, 1865

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### THE PROSPECTS OF 1865.

Now that we have passed through our political crisis, and faced boldly the depressing "situation," let us turn our attention to the prospects of 1865. With all the stagnation in business during the present winter and the general discontent of the population, the future seems by no means clouded. We are gradually, it is true, coming back to first principles, throwing away the unsound portions of our colonial policy, and applying those systems which have proved so necessary to the progress of every other new country; but before these changes can come into operation many months must elapse; and in the meantime we shall have to depend on the prospects immediately at hand. In considering these prospects we must not overlook the important fact that with all the depression, we stand in a much better position today than we did a year ago. Then the public faith was pinned to Cariboo and to it alone; now it rests as well on Kootenay and on Sooke. Then great expectations were formed, but erroneously, of the success of those engineering works on the mines which were to enable numerous claims to get to work early in the season; at present these works which retarded the progress of mining so much last year are almost completed; so that no more ruinous delays are likely to take place. Speculation, which was rampant last year, is now confined to more sober limits, and the men who will go up the ensuing season to Cariboo, if they be fewer in numbers, will not at least be subject to the same risk, loss of time, and injury, as they were during the summer of 1864. All this is satisfactory in itself, but when we come to add the probabilities of rich diggings and a large population at Kootenay, and more unpretending but probably as profitable mines at Sooke, nearer home, we have really good substantial mining prospects before us the present year.

All this is exceedingly gratifying and may enable us to pull up for the year that is past. The discovery of a rich lead at Kootenay; the opening up of the Snow-shoe quartz claims —which are now known by San Francisco assays to be immensely rich—the increased developement of the Cariboo mines, and the substantial proof of the paying character of Sooke, will all tend towards one thing—the attraction of population. This above all others is the great thing needful for a new country. Without population even our free port merchants would be in a rather awkward predicament, and the whole progress of the colony would come to a stand-still. We must, therefore, do our utmost to develop our mines, and, when we induce a respectable number of immigrants to again visit our shores, to be prepared with every legitimate means to retain them. It is because our free port policy has held out no inducements to the immigrant, whether miner or mechanic, to settle in the country, that we have endeavored to replace it with one more suited to the exigencies of our condition; and we feel convinced that the very men who have been most loud and earnest in their remonstrance against a change will be the first to come forward and acknowledge their error. There is really but one way to build up a new country and that is to increase its population. Anything that has this tendency benefits the whole community, and the merchants probably more than any other class; for it gives to them an increasing domestic trade, and thus renders gradually the fluctuations of an outside and uncertain commerce, less and less dangerous. Yet it has been against this policy that a large portion of our mercantile men have been recently remonstrating. They have been virtually saying—we care not about increasing our domestic trade; what we want is to keep up our foreign connections. Let our British Columbia traffic, however, depart, and they would soon find what their foreign trade is worth. Where there are ten men on Wharf street now doing business there would be but one then; and as for the retailers they would all have to close their stores, and leave for the neighboring colony or some land where there are industries to keep the people employed. Our truest course is therefore, as we have frequently shown, to utilize our mines, and make them not the aim all and end all of our colonial policy, but the means by which immigration may be attracted to our shores. Let us only have the same class and the same number of immigrants this year as we have had in former years, and we will be bound to say the most bitter enemy to the change about to be inaugurated will gladly relinquish his pet ideas on the free port and embrace those doctrines which are not only more acceptable to the industrial classes but more capable of checking the migratory tendencies of a mining population.

### SUPREME COURT.

Before His Honor Chief Justice Cameron and a Special Jury.

A. D. BELL VS. C. STREET.

#### Second Day.

This case was resumed yesterday morning. His Honor took his seat at 11 a.m.

Mr. Sebright Green again went into the witness box and was further examined by Mr. McCreight. He said, referring to the proposition for compromising the matter, that he wrote a second letter fixing the sum on behalf of the plaintiff at $500. He produced the depositions of the defendants as sworn to before Mr. Pemberton.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cary—As regards the encounter I said something to the effect "don't use force, and thus make it a police matter." I saw Mr. Bell lift his foot up; I certainly saw his foot put forward towards the door; I could not see exactly all that transpired, therefore I am unable to say that he forced in the door.

The deposition of Mr. Lyndon Le Lievre taken by special commission, and duly attested by the judicial authorities at New Westminster was here put in, and read, which was to the following effect: I have been residing in Victoria, V. I., eighteen months prior to last November, in which month I came up here; I know the parties in this case; on Friday the 2nd of September, 1865, Mr. Bell asked me to go with him to Mr. Street's office in Government street, Victoria, as he wished to have possession of the office which Mr. Street had rented to him prior to this. The office was in Government street, between the COLONIST and *Chronicle* offices, and had been previously occupied by Welton and Barnett. I went as requested with Mr. Bell to Mr. Street's office. Mr. Bell asked Mr. Street to give him at once possession of the office he had agreed to take from him, in order to have it cleaned out by Monday morning, on which day the rent was to commence, and the first month's rent was to be in advance, and so monthly thereafter. Mr. Street at once agreed to this. His words were as well as I recollect 'That will do,' or 'all right.' I had been engaged by Mr. Bell as his assistant. Upon the arrangement I have mentioned being made, I asked Mr. Street for the keys of the office then rented. He said 'There are none, the doors are open.' 'Go right in.' We went immediately and took possession. By 'we' I mean Mr. Bell and I. We got a Siwash and set him to work to clean the office. Mr. Street came into the office when it was partially cleaned out, about two hours and a half after we had taken possession, and remarked that the place was beginning to look better, I again spoke to him about the keys and pointed out several things that were damaged in the office, such as a back door sash gone, broken off, and asked him at whose expense it was to be repaired. He said at the tenant's expense, that he would not spend a cent upon it. But as to the keys he thought he had one in his back office that would fit. He told me to get it, and if it did not fit to return it. The key did not fit and I returned it. He told me I had better buy keys which I did. We (Mr. Bell and I) locked up the office on Friday evening and I took the keys with me. We were in the office that day some four or five hours altogether (on Friday.) On Saturday morning I opened the office at the usual hour, nine o'clock. Mr. Street called several times asking for Mr. Bell; we bought a counter from the Anglo American Hotel, and put it into the office on Saturday somewhere about noon, there were three rooms there, two and the office; we took possession of the three rooms and cleaned them all out; When we left on Friday evening I locked the front door and fastened the back door; these were the only means of entrance with the three rooms of which the office consisted; I fastened the back door with a piece of wood, because the sash on the side of the door where the lock was, was gone; after Mr. Street had called several times on Saturday, he wanted the rent at once; I could not find Mr. Bell: I told him (Mr. Street) I was surprised at the change which had taken place in him since Friday, the day previous; he then told me that he had seen Mr. Bell in the morning of that day, and had made a fresh agreement with him; he told me to quit the premises, that he was going to lock them up; Dr. Trimble just at that time came in; we argued with Mr. Street how injurious it would be to Mr. Bell's interests to have the office closed; in the course of the argument Mr. Street let out that he had a man waiting on the outside willing to pay ten dollars a month more rent than Mr. Bell, and the eight months rent guaranteed; this he repeated several times; he again requested me to leave the office, and not knowing whether there really had been another agreement made that morning, I left, but kept the keys; Mr. Street closed the office but did not lock it; a few minutes after I met Mr. Bell in the street; I told Mr. Street before I left that I would keep the keys, as I paid for them; both handle and spindle of the lock of the front door were wanting; Mr. Street merely pulled the door to, and it fastened itself by the catch of the handle—not locked; at a few minutes after leaving the office I met Mr. Bell and told him what had occurred; we went to Mr. Sebright Green's office, and Mr. Green accompanied us to Mr. Street's office for the purpose of tendering the first month's rent in gold; we met Mr. Street in Government street a few doors from his office, and Mr. Bell tendered him fifty dollars in gold; Mr. Street refused to take it; all this was in my presence; Mr. Bell then said something about being greatly put out at not having his office, and Mr. Green said the office was legally Mr. Bell's; Mr. Green, Mr. Bell and myself then turned back to Mr. Bell's office, now in dispute; Mr. Street followed in a few steps behind; when within three or four steps of the door of the office Mr. Street made a rush to the door, placed his back against it, and a stick across his chest, and defied Mr. Bell to enter; Mr. Bell turned to Mr. Green and asked Mr. Green if he was authorized to use force in getting into the house; Mr. Green said the office was Mr. Bell's, and if he (Mr. Bell) used force it would become a police affair; Mr. Bell then endeavored to push Mr. Street on one side and in the scuffle the catch on the door-sash gave way and the door flew open; I did not see what happened immediately after this, except that Mr. Bell and Mr. Street went through the door together in the scuffle, as Mr. Green called me away for a moment; when I returned Mr. Bell had Mr. Street's head in chancery and was breaking Mr. Street's stick; he threw the two parts away, and then Mr. Street ran out; I went in and perceived the blood running down Mr. Bell's face; I am surprised Mr. Bell did not strike Mr. Street; the whole time I saw them Mr. Bell did not strike Mr. Street; I was surprised how Mr. Bell preserved his temper; I went into the office and remained there retaining possession continuously afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. R. Robertson, on behalf of the defendant—I was not present when Mr Bell and Mr Street made the first arrangement about renting the property; when we went to Mr Street's office (Mr Bell and I) I asked Mr Street positively for possession of the premises on Friday, the rent to be paid on Monday; we went there on purpose to get possession; Mr Street said that he would have the proper papers ready on Monday for signature; this was on Friday when he agreed to give us possession; he made no further reference to the agreement I have just named between Mr Bell and Mr Street; Mr Street never mentioned a single word on that occasion about a guarantee, or at any time on that day [Friday]; Mr Bell had not told me anything previous to Friday about this lease or about any guarantee; when the money was tendered on Saturday to Mr Street by Mr Bell in presence of Mr Green and myself I did not count the money, I saw it was all gold; it looked like fifty dollars; when I left the office at Mr Street's request on Saturday I did so because Mr Street represented to me that there had been a fresh agreement that morning between himself and Mr Bell; I left because Mr Street was in a great state of excitement, and if I remained there would have been a disturbance between us; Mr Street stated on this occasion that prior to his coming there Mr Bell was to have paid the first month's rent in advance on that day, Saturday, and had not done so; at the time the money was tendered; Mr Green did not discuss the question between them; Mr Bell merely tendered the money and Mr Street refused it.

Mr. W. A. Harries, sworn—I remember the 3rd Sept. the occasion of the dispute with Mr. Bell. I was standing in front of the COLONIST office; Mr. Green suddenly exclaimed 'Hollo! Street has got there before them; he then left me and went towards the *Vancouver Times* office; I saw several persons collected round the door and amongst others Bell and Street. Street was standing with his back to the door with a stick; I heard something about a tender and thinking it a private matter passed on and conversed with Mr. Franklin; on looking in the direction of the *Times* office, I saw Bell kick his foot against the door: I was too near the wall to say whether the door flew open; I thought not. Street thereupon aimed a blow at Bell with his stick; it was done instantaneously; it was after Bell's foot had struck the door. He raised his hand and struck him heavily on the head; it was a heavy blow; Mr. Bell had on a straw hat; Bell seemed to reel and did nothing for a minute or so; he appeared stupefied. He then seemed to clench Mr. Street. I think it was the stick that he seized at; my impression is, Bell wrested the stick away and tried to break it by bending; the parties eventually closed and fell against the door and disappeared inside; I thereupon ran up to the door, thinking a serious fight would ensue, and that it was time to interfere; as I entered the door, (which is a double one, there being a sort of passage,) I met Mr. Bell pushing Mr. Street out; Mr. Street called out to the effect that he would have his revenge, or something of that sort, but I do not precisely remember the words; there was at that time a large crowd of persons assembled outside; Mr. Street left the door and went away; Mr. Bell was then with some friends; I saw blood trickling down Mr. Bell's temples; it was not much, but it was oozing from underneath his straw hat; I accompanied Mr. Bell to the police office, where both parties met and laid mutual complaints; nothing resulted from that that I saw.

By Mr. Cary—I fancy Mr. Bell took the stick down with him; it had lost the head, and was broken into strands; I can't state whether the stick was broken before they got into the house; he did his best to break it, I can't say whether the door was open when the blow was given; I don't know whether the door has a handle; when they were before the Superintendent they were both very excited and tried to talk together.

This terminated the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Cary, before calling any evidence, addressed the Jury on behalf of the defendant, dwelling upon the illegality of forcible entry, and the admission of the plaintiff that he had done sufficient to constitute a forcible entry, and afford the defendant the opportunity of having recourse to law. He urged upon the Jury that they must find from the evidence that a guarantee was promised, and not to be influenced by the circumstance of the key handed over, as it did not belong to the premises. He spoke of the cane which had been represented to be such a formidable weapon with a metal head weighing four ounces, as a harmless instrument that would not kill a chicken. He ridiculed the intense suffering and the injurious results of the blow, physically and pecuniarily, and said he would show that his client had been rudely thrown aside by the plaintiff before the latter made the forcible entry; and they must remember that the plaintiff had made up his mind what he was going to do; that he intended, if necessary, to use force, and was acting under the advice of his solicitor. The learned counsel then commented on the pleadings; drew the particular attention of the Jury to the sum of $50 having been paid into Court under the third count, which, he argued, was ample compensation under the circumstances, and he left it to his Lordship to explain to them the law to satisfy them as to whether a forcible entry had not been made. Mr. Cary reviewed the plaintiff's evidence, and quoted several legal authorities on the subject of forcible entries. He concluded by explaining to the Jury the issues they had to try.

John Banks, sworn—I produce an assignment of lease from Mr. Street of part of the premises occupied by plaintiff.

Charles Street, sworn—Produced lease of premises on Government street from 11th August '64 for 21 years. Held the lease until he assigned to Banks in Nov.

Edward Radowich, sworn—Have known Mr. Street over 2 years; never saw him carry any other but one stick. It had a horn handle head which was very loose. The only metal on the head was about five cents worth of silver. It would not kill a bullock. I don't think I could knock you down with it. It was not a bludgeon nor had it a heavy metal head.

N. J. Neustadt, sworn—I borrowed a stick last summer from the last witness. It was not a formidable weapon; it was not loaded; it was light; would not knock you down; I returned the stick to Mr. Street. He asked me for it. The handle was loose and would fly off; could not remember if it was a metal head.

Mr. Alsop, sworn—Had seen a stick in Mr. Street's office. It had either a horn, ivory, or bone handle, and was not loaded.

John Black, police officer, sworn—Saw a stick at the police office; had been a servant with Mr. Street at Saanich. Saw the same stick there. Never saw any other stick with Mr. Street. It was a light stick; would not fell an ox, or knock a man down unless he wanted to fall. Would rather trust to his fist in a row; never knew Mr. Street to carry a life preserver.

Dr. Trimble recalled by Mr. Cary—Saw Mr. Bell after the blow; he was very excited and nervous; I do not think that it was the result of the blow, although I did not examine the wound. I saw he was very nervous and tried to make light of it. He seemed afraid of the consequences of the blow because it had happened on a place where he had been injured by a railway accident; I may have prescribed for him something soothing; I don't think he is now suffering from the effects of the blow.

The court here rose for three quarters of an hour.

#### Afternoon Session.

Charles Street, sworn—Examined by Mr. Cary—I never owned but one stick in this colony; it had not a metal head; I never had a stick with one; the head was horn and was originally gummed on; I don't remember Mr. Bell ever having my stick in his hand; never had any other than that stick in my office; there certainly was never any other stick left to my knowledge in my office; there was no stick in my office besides that between the 1st and 3d September; Mr. Bell was in my office the same morning as the interview with Mr Culverwell; he spoke to me three times about taking the premises; on the morning of the interview with Mr. Bell in my office, prior to the conversation in Culverwell's office, there was no other stick in my office; a great deal passed at the interview in my office; Mr Bell came to speak about leasing the office for four months, as he expected by that time to have type of his own when he would require larger premises; I told him I would not let it for less than eight months as the adjoining premises were leased for that term, and that I should also require a guarantee that the rent should be paid up to the end of that time; he demurred to the rent and the terms of the lease but not to the guarantee; this was on Thursday morning; no other subject was then discussed; Mr Bell did not then to my knowledge handle my stick; I had had two conversations with Mr Bell previously in the street; on the morning of the 31st he spoke to me opposite the office in question, and we had a general conversation about leasing the premises; the rent was named to be payable monthly in advance; we had an interview on the same day.

Mr Ring here interposed and requested his Honor to cause the jury to be furnished with pen, ink and paper to enable them to jot down notes, as it was impossible they could carry everything in their heads in a protracted case like this unless they were gifted with omniscience.

His Honor said he quite concurred; in all well conducted courts those things were provided, and he had directed the jury boxes to be fitted accordingly, but there was not a cent voted to enable the court to provide anything—not even a piece of tape.

Mr Bishop—Not a pin.

Mr. Ring would also like to see a library.

Witness—At that interview Mr. Bell wanted the rent reduced; I agreed to do so. On Friday he agreed to take the premises. On Friday night Mr. Gibbon met me on Government street and asked me if the premises were still to let; I replied that I had already agreed to let them to Mr. Bell. I heard Mr. Bell state in the box that we were to execute the agreement on Monday morning; that was true. I don't think anything was said in Culvarwell's office about a guarantee; I had a reason for not mentioning it then. It was fully understood at the previous private interviews of Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There was no bad feeling between Mr. Bell and myself. Mr. Bell called me on Thursday afternoon into Culverwell's office and asked me if I would take less than $65, and also talked about the terms of the lease. He made no agreement on that occasion. I offered to reduce the rent to $55, and he still objected to the terms. There was no interview between this and that on the following morning (Friday) in my office. Mr. Bell asked me if I had altered my mind—I presumed with reference to all we had been talking about. I said no. He said he would take the office, and asked me if Monday would do. I said he could take it from when he liked. I should have all the papers ready on Monday morning, and if he then came and executed them I would give him formal possession. Mr. Bell further asked if he could get in. I told him any one could get in, as the door was open. Nothing was said about the way the door was fastened. I told him a brick was put there to keep it open, so that people might go in and examine it. I don't think keys were mentioned on that occasion. It is possible they may have said something about keys then; I delivered no keys then. Mr. Bell said his object was to go in and see the premises. I had every disposition to let Mr. Bell do anything he pleased except taking possession. About two o'clock Mr. Lelievre asked me for the key. I told him I had one key on the back table of my office; to go and try it, and bring it back again; but I did not think it would fit. I fancy he did return it. It was understood that Mr. Bell was to have an opportunity of having any arrangements made for putting the place in repair, and keys would have to be made; I told him of this key because I thought it might save him having one more made, but he was to return it to me; this took place opposite the Colonial Hotel; on the Saturday morning I saw the word "Vancouver" being painted on the window; the handle of the door was then removed; I asked Mr. LeLievre where Mr. Bell was to be found —he said inside; I entered and said, "Bell, are you not going too fast? there is a man painting 'Vancouver' on your window;" I further stated that if he wished to have possession on that day there would be no difficulty if he executed the papers and carried out the agreement; I drew out the papers on that morning after the interview; Mr Bell asked me if I was frightened at the article which had appeared in the *Evening Express*; I said I came there to talk business and not nonsense—if he would execute the papers and give the guarantee he had promised he might take possession at once; he asked me how many securities I wanted: I told him one would suffice; he said he was going to breakfast with Dr Trimble, and asked me if he would do; I said I wanted no better, but insisted that whatever he did be must do immediately; we finally agreed that I should wait at my office until he came there to execute the papers and bring his guarantee, whom I took to be Dr Trimble; the papers were prepared and I waited from nine to half-past ten, and as he did not come went to his office; I went several times but could not find him; he came about half-past two to my office after I had closed the door of his office; I was engaged and he went away again; Mr Lelievre came to my door and asked me to go to the office and arrange the matter; I said they must come to me, I would not go then; after the lapse of one hour I left my office as usual with my coat and walking stick, and met Mr Green, Mr Bell and Mr Lelievre near the corner of Fort street. I saw Lelievre in the disputed office about 1 p. m., and told him not to take it as a personal offence, but I must protect my own interests, and I ordered him to leave as a trespasser; he politely went out. Mr. Lelievre's statement that I told him I had made a fresh agreement with Mr. Bell, is not true. I was in the police court when Lelievre gave his evidence. He stated then that his reason for leaving the office when ordered to do so, was to avoid making a row. When he left I borrowed a hammer and nails, secured the back door from the inside, and slammed the front door after me, so that the latch caught and would require force to open it. I waited an hour and a half afterwards at my office, and was going home when I met the three gentlemen. Mr. Bell tendered me $55, saying that the premises were his, and he intended keeping possession; I said what about the security, and may have said something about the papers; he said he would give no security; he threatened me with proceedings for turning him out of the office; I crossed the street, intending to go home, but, seeing them in advance, I hurried on and got to the door, first placing my stick, the celebrated club, across it. Mr. Bell came up and said he meant to take possession; I told him he could not do so without using force, and asked him if he meant to use force; he said, yes, he did; he said he would kick in the door and go in; I said if you do I'll break your head. He collared me and we had a severe struggle; he succeeded in getting me on one side; I had not raised my hand to him when he collared me; I resisted with all my might, but could not hold my ground and was pushed aside; It was after that I struck him; I judge that my stick fell upon his head at the same time as he kicked open the door. The stick used was the one I have previously spoken of. Mr. Bell took the stick from me and broke it. The top, which was fastened with a piece of paper, must have jerked off. We had a continual struggle until Mr. Bell, being the stronger, ejected me against my will; I had not the slightest idea until Mr. Bell seized me by the collar that force would be used; I was much excited; arrived first at the police court; we both tried to lay complaints; I was served with a writ the same afternoon but was not prosecuted in the police court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ring—I am not sure whether it was the writ or a letter I received the same day. I was not offered a higher sum for the disputed premises after the Friday (Mr. Ring here read the evidence of Dr. Trimble with reference to getting more rent from a person outside, and asked witness whether that was true.)

Witness explained that what he meant to say was that from the character of the premises there were plenty of others who would give the same rent Fardon and others had paid. The general tenor of LeLievre's evidence was true. I had no advance offered on the rent. Witness was pressed as to the veracity of other portions of Dr. Trimble's evidence, and said they only required explanation. He well knew that the doctor would not state what he knew to be false. I applied for a summons that evening and did not desire a warrant. Mr. Copland advised me that it was necessary for me to lay the information at once to protect my property I think if the premises had been restored to me I might have got $65 a month and a guarantee. Mr. Street explained that he did not make a charge of felony or burglary against Mr. Bell in the police court, but simply one of forcible entry.

To jurors—The arrangement on which I agreed to let the premises was made on Thursday. The final agreement was made on Tuesday. My reason for offering to let Mr. Bell have possession on Saturday was in order that he might complete all his arrangements as he was already occupying the premises. I was disposed to give Mr. Bell every latitude as I did not think he would do anything dishonorable. I did not consider the fact of his having a man there was taking formal possession. Had he put a carpet in I should. Mr. Bell and I were clenched and in contest from the time he collared me until I was put out.

Mr. Cary then read the deposition of Mr. Geo. Cruickshank which concluded his case for the defence.

Mr. Cary and Mr. Ring having addressed the court at a late hour in the evening, his Honor summed up, and the jury retired for about twenty minutes and returned into court with a verdict for the plaintiff—damages $375.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Caution.**

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a Note of $100, drawn by W. E. Stronach in favor of A. D. Bell, at 30 days after date, the said note having been lost. February 14th, 1865. fe15 1w

Times copy

**Notice.**

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT in this morning's COLONIST cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the late J. D. Carroll, and Mrs Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have further to state that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.

fe16 P. EVERETT.

Times copy

**NOTICE.**

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Mair, of Sooke. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Reid's Block

N. B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe15 1w

15th February, 1865.

North Pacific Times, N. W., copy.

**In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, IN BANKRUPTCY.**

*In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.*

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS ASSIGNEES of the above named Bankrupt have this day appointed Messrs. Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

Dated this 15th February, 1865. fe16

**In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.**

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Charles Evans, in Bankruptcy.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, THE Chief Justice, has appointed Friday next, the 17th day of February instant, at 12:50 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Registrar's office, James Bay, Victoria, for the first examination of the Bankrupt, when and where Creditors who have not already proved their debts are required to come in and prove the same.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D., 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

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**BEE HIVE HOTEL!**

Cor. Fort and Broad street,

**Victoria, V. I.**

GENTLEMEN VISITING VICTORIA will find first class accommodation with moderate charges.

Attached to the Hotel is a BOTTLE DEPARTMENT, where families can be supplied with the best WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, &c., that can be obtained in the market, at wholesale prices

EDWARD R. THOMAS, Proprietor.

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**Thomas Pattrick & Co.**

DEALERS IN

**Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,**

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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**A CHALLENGE.**

F. L. WISHES TO INFORM G. B., the young Canadian, that he will fight him for $250, open to $500, thirty days from first deposit man and money ready at the Royal Hotel Tap Johnson street. If G. B. means fighting he will be at the above house on Thursday evening, February 16th, to sign articles, etc.

N. B.—To fight according to the rules of the London Prize Ring. fe15

**TRADE LICENSES**

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold its final meeting on Friday, the 17th inst., at 10:30, A. M.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, 14th February, 1865. fe15

**House to Let.**

THE HOUSE ON THE SAANICH Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, hitherto occupied by Mr. Alfred Fellows. There is a large Garden and a well of water. Apply to

MR. THOMSON, At the Gas Works

fe11 1f 2p

**Engraving!**

—AND—

**WATCH REPAIRING,**

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS Printed and Engraved, Seals and Seal Presses, Door Plates, Plate, &c., Engraved to order, Name Plates for marking linen, envelopes and note paper, stamped with Initials or Crests, large Stencils Cut, Watches Repaired, Jewelry Repaired and made to order by

**W. Davison.**

(Two doors from St. Nicholas Hotel,)

fe14 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**Caledonian Benevolent Association,**

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

fe8 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

**Blood, Woolfe & Co.'s**

**Dublin Stout.**

500 CASES OF THIS CELEBRATED Brand, in quarts and pints,

JUST LANDED, "EX ENVOY,"

IN SPLENDID ORDER,

And for sale in lots to suit by

T. PATTRICK & CO., Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

fe 30 1m

**Fraser River Sands.**

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.

Dec. 16th, 1864. fe10

**Work for the Unemployed.**

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 20th instant, for the construction of a Log Fence, within ten miles of Nanaimo in the Cedar District.

For particulars apply to

CAPT. NAGLE, Victoria

Or T. E. PECK, Nanaimo District.

Victoria, February 8th, 1865. fe8

**PIONEER**

**Wholesale and Retail**

**VARIETY STORE,**

**Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,**

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

**Victoria House,**

**BRICK BUILDING,**

**Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.**

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

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| RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES; | BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS; |
| SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES; | IRISH POPLINS; |
| CHILDREN'S " DO. | FRENCH DO. |
| CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merinos, &c., | ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES—Embroidered; |
| INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS; | A complete assortment of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING; |
| BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE; | LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.; |

WM. DENNY. MANAGER.

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**EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'**

**ANDERSON & CO.**

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

**LIQUORS:**

BRANDY—Hennessey, in cask and case; " Martell " "; " Jules Robin " "; " Otard Dupuy " "

CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavoured;

TRIBOT FILS COGNAC in case;

SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands: RONALDSON'S, HOOPER'S, GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS; HOOPER'S, CLODE'S, GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S

PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—

CLARETS—Of various brands;

CHAMPAGNES—Maison Bertin and other brands;

CURACOA—Dutch;

CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;

OLD TOM—Swaine's, in cask and case;

GENEVA—Red Case;

RUM—Superior Old in bottle;

PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;

ALE—Qts and pts, Bass, bottled by Cameron; Do do do Tennants and Allsopp's;

**CLOTHING:**

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;

DRAWERS do do

COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;

SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Longcloth;

SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;

VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;

TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Corduroy;

COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Persigny, Oxonian, West End;

—ALSO,—

SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;

BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Blucher, Oxonian, and Watertights;

FLANNEL—Red and Blue;

LAMP COTTON;

ARMY BLANKETS, White " 3, 3½, and 4 point;

**Oilmen's Goods**

TART FRUITS, in bottle; PICKLES, pints; SAUCES, half pints; MUSTARD, half pounds; ANCHOVIES, half pints. JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles; FRENCH CAPERS, CURRY POWDER; PASTES; RASPBERRY VINEGAR.

**Batty's Goods:**

SYRUPS; RED HERRINGS; WORCESTER SAUCE;

—ALSO,—

CURRANTS; ENGLISH PORK; LIQUORICE; SARDINES; YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE; HEMP CANVAS, BELTING; SMITHS' COALS; SEED OATS; SPERM CANDLES; BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE; LEAD SHOT; PAPER HANGINGS; HOT WATER BOTTLES; TOILET SETS; GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE; WHITELEAD & COLORS; FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;

BLASTING POWDER; SPORTING DO; FIRE BRICKS, PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS; LADIES' AND GENT'S SADDLES; Do do BRIDLES; MEERSCHAUM PIPES; CLAY do; MASSA do; PERCUSSION CAPS; BEADS; WOOD SCREWS;

**FURNITURE:**

CHEST DRAWERS; TEA TABLES; DINING TABLES; CURLED HORSEHAIR; FOLDING CHAIRS; CANE DO; WASHSTANDS.

ALSO, Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-8 Octaves, with all the recent improvements. ja21

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES E. BUNTING. STEPHEN G. BUNTING. ARCHIBALD DODS.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1865

***New Carriage Factory***

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fe1 BUNTING BROTHERS.

**CORNER STORE TO LET.**

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood Apply to

ja30 HENRY RHODES.

**Spring Ridge Water Works Company,** LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., to confirm the resolution of the 8th instant, regarding the sale of 266 shares, being the shares remaining in the hands of the Directors.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb'y 9th, 1865 fe10

**M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM**

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per to Express:

Velvet Mantles, Irish Poplins, Moire Antique, Evening Dresses, Head Dresses, French Flowers, Ostrich Feathers, Masonic Ribbons, Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, FORT STREET.

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**TOM & JERRY**

—AT—

**The 'Grotto.'**

T. H. McCann, Proprietor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**GREAT ATTRACTION!**

**Re-Opening**

—OF THE—

**FASHION CONCERT HALL.**

THE PROPRIETOR, IN RETURNing thanks to the public for past patronage, has great pleasure in informing them that he has at considerable expense secured the services of the following ARTISTES from San Francisco, who will make their first appearance this evening

MADAME MARIE BELMONT, The talented Pianiste.

MADAMOISELLE JULIE CLIFFORD The accomplished and pleasing Vocalist.

MISS TILLY HOWARD,

MISS MINNIE STREET.

In addition to the above talent, the public will be gratified in viewing the pleasing countenances of

MR. JAMES GANS, The well-known Pianist.

MISS JEANETTE STUART, MISS DELIA CONNOR, and MRS. GREENWOOD.

Open every Evening at Eight o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE.

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**THE HEBREW LADIES OF VICTORIA**

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that their

**Second Annual Ball!**

Will take place

On WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 22d, 1865,

AT THE

LYCEUM HALL.

THE BAND on the occasion will be composed of the best talent in the City, being under the direction of

Professor J. Allen.

No expense will be spared in making this, as heretofore,

The Ball of the Season!

TICKETS, (including Supper, - - $6

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INVERNESS CAPES at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

KENSINGTON AND PICCADILLY COATS, per Knight Bruce, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

HUDSON BAY 4 POINT BLANKETS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

WITNEY OVERCOATS, at $6 25, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, only $10 75 at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

A LARGE VARIETY OF BOYS and Youths' Clothing at Roper & Co.'s Government street.

HOSIERY, THE BEST VARIETY in Victoria, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COATS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY, Commercial Row, Wharf St.

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**TARIFF COCKTAILS**

—AND—

**Free-Port Bitters!**

—AT—

**THE HALL,**

Fort Street.

fe9 P. J. HALL.

**COAL & WOOD.**

The Best Quality of

**Nanaimo Screened Coal!**

2240 lbs. to the Ton, $12.

BEST OAK WOOD, $6 per Cord.

Best Pine Wood! $5 per Cord.

Delivered FREE OF CARTAGE to any part of the city by

**R. BRODRICK,**

UNION WHARF,

Weight and Measurement Guaranteed,

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, February 16, 1865.

## COMMERCIAL.

**AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.**

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., will sell at salesroom, at 11 a.m. Tea, Soap, Starch, Sugar, Candles, Butter, Carpet, Shirts, Underclothing, Paisley Shawls.

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**

ENTERED.

Feb 15—None.

CLEARED.

Feb 15—Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, McClure and Dennes.

FRANCHISE ACT.

Mr. M'Clure gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1859.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Mr. M'Clure gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Registration of Voters Act, 1860.

LIEN LAW.

Mr DeCosmos gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill for a Lien Law.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BILL.

The House went into committee on the bill to grant civil jurisdiction to Justices of the Peace, Dr. Powell in the chair.

The bill was taken up at Clause 121, and read clause by clause, without dissent, the intention being to leave any amendments to the legal members of the Upper House. The committee reported progress on the bill, and the House adjourned till to-morrow (Thursday).

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION—To-day probably the sum of $1500, placed upon the Estimates as a gratuity for the members of the Exploring party—the discoverers of the Leech River gold mines—will come before the Committee of Ways and Means. At first sight it may appear that as paid servants of the public the explorers have no claim to further remuneration, but a slight glance into the facts of the case will, we think, be sufficient to establish a just claim on the part of those men to some public mark of appreciation of the value of their discoveries. Passing by any supposed right which they might have to the Government reward of $5000 offered to the person or persons who should discover gold fields on this Island has (and we believe that a legal opinion been given in favor of that claim.) The sum of $1,500, when divided equally amongst the ten men who formed the expedition would only amount to $150 each. When the expedition started, hopes of subsequent remuneration, in addition to the small pay given them, were held out by the committee, and after the Leech River mines had been struck, and the country was running wild with excitement, the men were held together and continued their arduous labors under the belief that they would subsequently receive a recompense to compensate them for leaving the fruits of their discoveries to others to enjoy. Since the first rush to Leech River, it is roughly estimated that little short of $100,000 must have been taken out in gold dust, and some $4,000 or $5,000 have been collected by Government for licenses, records, etc. It is not asking much, therefore, of the House to set aside $150 for each of the men of the expedition who received but five months' pay for their labors, out of which it probably took two months' wages to pay for the great wear and tear of clothes that the nature of their duties necessitated.

CARIBOO QUARTZ.—We have been shown certificates of assay from three different offices in San Francisco, of gold-bearing quartz taken from the Rising Sun Quartz Co.'s ground on the Snow-shoe Quartz Ledge, Cariboo. The certificate of Reihm, Hemme & Company gives to the ton eighteen and fifty-two one-hundredths ounces of gold, and four and fifty-five one-hundredths ounces of silver—value, $388 71; that of Kellogg, Hewston & Co. gives twenty-one ounces of gold, and four and sixty-seven one-hundredths ounces of silver—total, $440 13; that of Thos. Varney, who worked carefully twenty pounds of the ore, yielded seventy three and six one-hundredths grains to the twenty pounds, equal to $315 46 to the ton. We understand the company intend to put up crushing machinery on their claim this season.

BAND SERGT. HARRIS' CONCERT.—The concert tendered by the Band of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps, as a benefit to Sergt. Harris, under the patronage of the Mayor, came off last evening in the Lyceum Hall, which was tolerably well filled. The band, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Haynes, performed Rossini's overture of "L'italiana in Algeria," Cootes' "Valse Cornflower," and a Quickstep, with a precision and effect reflecting the highest credit on their instructor. Several instrumental selections were executed by Messrs. Allen, St. Clair, Bushell, Rhind, and other professional gentlemen and amateurs, with considerable taste, and the vocal performances by Mrs. N. S. Leslie and Messrs. Alport, Elliott and Gibbon were loudly applauded and mostly encored.

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.—The Committee appointed at the late mass meeting in the theatre on the Tariff question, met yesterday afternoon. Members present—Messrs. John Wright, Thos. Trounce, J. T. Pidwell, A. Watson, A. T. Elliott, Huskinson, C. Gowan, U. H. Brown and ——— Mr. Pidwell was called to the chair. A motion to adjourn *sine die* pending the result of the union resolutions lately passed by the House, was lost by a large majority, and the committee proceeded to consider the immediate imposition of a tariff. Various schemes were brought forward, but their fuller consideration was postponed till next meeting. We understand it is contemplated to call another public meeting on the question.

THE GREAT BOOMERANG GIVING VENT.—Mine host of the Boomerang publishes a card in the Vancouver *Times* headed "Tit for Tat," in which he begs Messrs. Fell & Co. to discontinue supplying his establishment with their roasted Mocha, and gives as his reason that although perfectly certain that it is not chickory, as their opponents represent, but a genuine article, and the best he can obtain, he feels it essential at the present juncture to sacrifice palate to principle. Now, this is all very well as a joke, but we cannot commend friend Griffin for it. He should have a soul above roasted Mocha, and not retribute upon such weak *grounds*.

THE INQUEST.—The adjourned inquest on the body of the Indian woman found dead on the Reserve was resumed yesterday. Dr. Turner, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body, testified to death having ensued from apoplexy and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

ADMITTED.—Mr. Alex. R. Robertson, of New Westminster, was on Tuesday admitted by the Chief Justice, on the application of the Acting Attorney General, to practice as a barrister-at-law in the Supreme Court of this colony.

PUT BACK.—The American barque Live Yankee, with a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound for San Francisco, was obliged to put back when near Cape Classett, and took shelter in Esquimalt harbor. She experienced very rough weather.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met at three o'clock, the hon. Colonial Secretary in the chair. Present—Hons. Attorney General, Treasurer and R. Finlayson.

LAND REGISTRY BILL.

This bill was read a third time.

POSTAL SERVICE.

The Hon. Attorney General introduced a bill to regulate the Postal Service. The Standing Orders of Council were suspended and the bill read a first time.

The School Bill, Census Bill, and Mercantile Law Amendment Bill were read a first time, and the Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

## POLITICS VS BUSINESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR :—The following conversation took place on Johnson street, yesterday :

"Please sir," said a little girl about ten years old to a grocer, "my mother sent me for two pounds of soap, and half a pound of starch."

"Certainly, my child," said the grocer. "Anything more to day?"

"No sir," said the child, "only my mother told me to ask you if you were a free port man or a union one."

"What does your mother want to know for," said the grocer.

"Please sir, my mother says if you're a union man, I am not to get the soap and starch from you."

"But why not my child," said the good natured shop keeper.

"Because, sir, mother washes for Mr. Burnaby, and she told me that he would not deal with any one who was a union man."

Mr. Editor, I leave you to make your own comments. P.

## THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION.

The *London Times* of a late date has an able leading article on the Canadian Confederation from which we make the following extracts:

The last mail from Canada has brought us the resolutions finally agreed to by the meeting of delegates from five Provinces of British North America—Resolutions destined to lay the foundation of a future empire. No public act of our time deserves more careful and respectful attention than this remarkable and unique proceeding. The peaceably disposed inhabitants of the United States ask in vain that the differences by which they are agitated should be submitted to a convention of the whole Republic; no argument but force can obtain a hearing; while in the north the several British Provinces, under the influence of a stimulus far less urgent and less powerful than their Southern neighbors, after reasoning with temper, have decided with unanimity upon a plan of union calculated to avert future danger and to conciliate existing jealousies and differences. No contrast can possibly be more strongly marked: in the Republic everything tends to severance; in the colonies everything tends to union. The first are laboring to destroy an empire; the second, with equal assiduity, to build it up. The diversity is well worth noticing.

It is not among the least gratifying of the tributes which have from time to time been paid to the merits of the British Constitution that these colonists, acting in perfect freedom and without the least control or influence from the mother country, and after having had a far better opportunity than we possess of contemplating the institutions of America, have decided to follow, as far as possible, the model which the institutions of England afford them. They have had two systems displayed before them, and have judged them by their fruits. Nor is this mere empty profession. Wherever the choice presented itself between the only two available types of Government—the English and American—the question has been uniformly resolved in favor of the English. The principle of electing the head of the Executive is pointedly described; the Provinces have no wish to subject themselves and their new institutions to the periodical earthquake of a Presidential election. The head of the Executive Government is to be the Queen, and under her a Governor-General. The Governor-General is to appoint the Lieutenant Governors of the different Provinces. The Legislative Council is to be formed of members appointed for life, which is as close an approximation as the circumstance of a colony will permit to the constitution of the House of Lords. The General Government is to appoint the Judges of the superior courts, and to pay them salaries to be fixed by Parliament. The *maximum* duration of Parliament is to be five years, but it is to be subject to a dissolution at an earlier period.

A *maximum* of debt to be borne on the general revenue is fixed for each Province and those who have not attained the *maximum* of debt are to receive interest on the difference between that *maximum* and the debt they have contracted. With equal judgment, the colonial delegates have adopted that really wise and convenient principle of the American Constitution, which makes the number of representatives to be returned to the Central Assembly—or House of Commons as they seem to take a pleasure in calling it—by each Province subject to vary in proportion to the population, as determined by a decennial census. This adaptation of the appliances of modern science to the determination of political rights, is borrowed from the American Constitution, and it is only just to say that had this wise and provident provision been applied to the Government of Canada by the administration of Sir Robert Peel, the deadlock which has occurred between the two provinces of Canada might have been entirely prevented.

AN ENGLISH OPINION OF GEN. BUTLER.—Mr. Goldwin Smith writes to the *Daily News* a very high estimate of Gen. Butler's powers. He has been with him at City Point, and regards him as 'in all points, good and evil, the model of a revolutionary chief.' 'Like Danton, he has walked straight on his wild way, fearless of danger, and somewhat reckless of opinion. I do not worship revolutionary characters. I hate the element from which they spring, as I love the calm progress of regular improvement. But revolution has come, and I suspect that in its melancholy annals Butler will occupy a broader and perhaps a less odious page than is commonly supposed.' He has struck a medal for the negro soldiers, with '*Ferro iis libertas proveniet*' for the motto, and 'he has made the motto,' says Mr. Goldwin Smith, 'a practical truth.' This is, we believe, a true estimate of Butler. But even now, in all his speeches, the man whom a great revolutionary exigency has driven to liberate the slaves for ulterior political ends, is a statesman who would care little for their liberty if it were not bound up with the welfare of the American Republic.—*Spectator.*

WARFARE IN ALGERIA.—A letter from Algeria says that Gen. Deligny, who had gone in search of the great Arab emigration, estimated to amount in number to 20,000 and 200,000 head of cattle, had driven it back into the desert, where it had suffered immense losses from want of water. From 5,000 to 6,000 insurgents, worn out from hunger and thirst, have already surrendered unconditionally after having lost all their flocks in the midst of the sands. Such of the insurgents who remain cannot escape, owing to the facility given to following their track by the dead bodies which they left on their route.—*Times.*

☞ We are requested to state that R. Brodrick has not advanced the price of Nanaimo coal notwithstanding his being the only dealer who has a supply on hand, but continues to furnish his customers and the public with that necessary article at the usual market rate, $12 per ton.

BUOY GONE.—The red buoy on the spit at the mouth of the harbor has disappeared. It should be replaced at once, as its absence may cause disaster.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—His Honor the Chief Justice will sit in Bankruptcy to-morrow.

## LIST OF LETTERS

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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—The British Columbia Hotel, one of the best situated and most commodious public houses in New Westminster, is offered to be leased by the proprietor, Mr. Burr, of this city, on the most reasonable terms. Parties wishing to take advantage of the spring trade on the Fraser will secure a bargain by availing themselves of this offer. The rent is placed at the low figure of $ 0 per month. *

SELLING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.—As the proprietor is about to remove to a more commodious store, he sells all and every article of clothing, shirts, gloves, hosiery, hats and caps at below cost, to save the expense of removal. Call at A. J. Brunn's, Government street. *

### A CARD.

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Victoria that our old and esteemed townsman, proprietor of the Fashion Concert Hall has sufficient confidence in our thriving city's prospects, notwithstanding the present agitation, to add to his fashionable place of resort additional talent and attractions at considerable expense, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. Go one, go all, and see the new faces.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—This medicine has been constantly increasing in public estimation for years, and is now acknowledged to be the most wonderful remedy in the world. It acts directly on the system, removing all obstructions from the stomach, renovating the springs of life, and purifying the blood, eradicating liver complaints—that mainspring of so many diseases—indigestion, loss of appetite, pain in the side, and general debility. It is also a remedy on which the asthmatic may place the greatest dependence, and obtain perfect restoration to health. The hypochondriac and dyspeptic should resort to these invigorating Pills, which are capable of converting the gloomy shadows of their life into beaming sunshine, and bringing back those naturally happy thoughts engendered by a good digestion.

**DISEASES OF OLD AGE.**

As man approaches his allotted three score and ten years the vital powers begin to fail; stimulants of various kinds are used to strengthen the naturally failing system, such as wines, barks, &c. Instead of these, let the aged keep up the supply of the strengthening element, iron, by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which offers a protoxide of that metal ready for immediate absorption.

**FEMALE DISEASES.**

A large proportion of the female sex suffer from some irregularity in the menstrual secretion. All such sufferers, whether from suppression, excessive flow, or painful discharge, can find sure and permanent relief in the well tried PERUVIAN SYRUP which acts in such cases almost like magic.

**LOSS OF APPETITE.**

In persons of sedentary and literary pursuits, if the brain is over-worked and the muscles underworked, the appetite is very apt to fail from a general atone of the system. The PERUVIAN SYRUP, restores the tone of the digestive system and consequently the appetite, by supplying a pure blood to organs too weak to make it without assistance.

SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, and Intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

**ST. VITUS' DANCE.**

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—A certain cure for Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.—These Pills can be taken without danger from wet and cold, and require no interruption from business or pleasure. They act mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in a debilitated constitution, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart. Plain directions for the use of this medicine, at once so mild and efficacious, are affixed to each box.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatic Pains.—Many thousands of martyrs from rheumatism have found human life but one long disease, and after consulting all the most eminent men in vain, and trying all sorts of supposed remedies without relief, have grown weary of existence, and have ceased to hope for comfort on this side of the grave, until some lucky accident has called their attention to Holloway's Pills and Ointment. These are genuine remedies indeed. Persons bedridden for months with rheumatic pains and swellings, after the Ointment has been well rubbed into the affected parts, and the blood purified by the course of these Pills, have found themselves restored in an incredible short time to perfect health and ease.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# LILLIE'S SAFES

## Cannot be Picked!

**The Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, General Agents,**

106 *and* 108 *Battery Street, San Francisco.*

## A TRIAL TEST!!

This is to certify that we purchased on the THIRD inst., of Mr. F. Tillman, the agent in this city of Tilton & McFarland, one of their BEST safes, WITH INSIDE STEEL VAULT, and WARRANTED by their agent to be FIRE and

**BURGLAR PROOF,**

or no sale. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vault is fastened by their six-tumbler key lock, and a five ring Combination Lock.

Mr. F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

**TEN MINUTES,**

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

**One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.**

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

**Alexander Boyd,**

Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER, Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

**An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test.—$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.**

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 18, 1860.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Sheet Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $490. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howe, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 29th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the E.R.S.S. Mills. ja28

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The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO., Wharf street,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

December 12, 1864. fe13

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## For 1865.

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**Different Styles and Prices,**

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## Accountant,

AND

## Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. ja31

## ANDREW ROBERTSON,

## TAILOR,

**FORT STREET,**

BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most fashionable patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class fit at most moderate terms. ja28

## Fellows and Roscoe,

**IRON AND HARDWARE DEALERS,**

Have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. Hoffman

**Moore's Building, Yates Street,**

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# NEW GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED PER SHIP

## *"General Wyndham,"*

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

## Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Are now landing from the above ship, in excellent order, a very large assortment of

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## WINES & LIQUORS,

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56 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy;
25 qr " Martell do.
3 hhds. do. do.
7 " Vine Growers Cognac;
13 qr casks do. do.
6 qr " Hennessy Brandy;
300 cases Otard do.
500 " Bernard's Old Tom;
100 " Lownde's do.
100 " Van Hoytrema Geneva;
200 " various quality Port;
200 " do. Sherry;
65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sherry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chambertin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liqueurs, &c.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

## OILMEN'S STORES,

**Ex General Wyndham.**

206 cases Molloy's assorted Oilman's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Butter;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes DeRenbaix, Janar & Co.'s Candies
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

## Blankets & Clothing,

**Ex "General Wyndham."**

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

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## Hardware,

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A well-selected Invoice of **Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.**

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Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

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TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

An invoice of Guns suitable for the Indian trade.

Also, a small parcel of Cavalry Swords.

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Apply to D. A. EDGAR, Wharf street.

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THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also

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IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

*CONSTITUTION WATER.*

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

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The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING, CALCULUS, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES, AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

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Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

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IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

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LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

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SPECIFIC COMPOUND

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

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This positively efficatious Remedy for onorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Uniary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

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The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with promptitude and liberality.

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MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended.

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## NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

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## AUCTION SALES.

# AUCTION.

## THIS DAY,

## Thursday, Feb. 16th,

We will sell at our rooms, Fort street, near Wharf,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

TEA,
SOAP,
STARCH,
SUGAR,

**Candles, Butter.**

—ALSO,—

— Rolls Tapestry Carpet
— Doz Regatta Shirts,
Ladies and Gentleman's Underclothing,
Ladies' Paisley Shawls, &c., &c.

28 dozen Melton Crimean Shirts;
24 " Woven Regatta do
20 " Tweed do do
7 " Longcloth do do
3 " " do do
15 " Braces;
5½ " Flannel Vests;
6¼ " Flannel Vests;
6¼ " " Pants;
15 " Ribbed Lambswool Vests;
8 " Lambswool Pants;
33 Ladies' Cloaks;
½ dozen Petersham Coats;
1 " Sac do fa15

## Saturday, Feb'y 18th,

## Ex Gen. Wyndham,

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IN BULK AND CASE.

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**THE GREAT**

Unequalled Preparation

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**Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying**

AND

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THE

**HAIR!**

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**SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!**

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Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

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And all diseases which require a

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The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

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CERTIFICATE OF DR. HAYES.

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Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;

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**Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.**

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Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

# NEW GOODS

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WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS THE following New Goods, received direct from the manufacturers, ex "General Wyndham," and which they will offer wholesale and retail at a small advance on invoice cost :

**PAPER HANGINGS** of the newest designs.

**PAPER HANGERS** or Wall Canvas.

**INODEROUS FELT**—For lining the floors and walls of Rooms, Counting-houses, Churches, &c The article is admirably suited for giving warmth, and deadening sound, and costs little.

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**BRITANNIA METAL**—Teapots of superior finish.

**COFFEE URNS**—Loysell's Patent—the best infuser of coffee yet invented.

**FLY-WIRE GAUZE MEAT COVERS**—All sizes.

**FLY-WIRE GAUZE**—For Meat Safes.

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**OAK VARNISHES**—In ½ gallon tins.

BOILED LINSEED OIL;
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WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, PUTTY, WHITING, GLUE—best London.
WINDOW GLASS;
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The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Fardon's building, on Langley street will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 16th Dec at 4 p m., and thereafter from 10, a. m., to 11. p m.

They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc, in which will be found the various Local, English and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc, a selection of Books for reference and circulation Chess, Draughts, etc.

It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for Instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter season.

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Application for tickets of admission may be made to any one of the Committee, or at the Rooms of the Institute.

Donations in aid of the preliminary expenses, and presents of books, etc., will be thankfully received. ja1

NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from F. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carrol.

Victoria, V. I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

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**Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts contracted on behalf of said firm by William Dalby will be paid by him, who is alone authorised to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.

Witness—SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 18, 1865. fe18 1m

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## $50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Meg Merrilies on the night of February 10th, 1865.

THOMAS PAMPHLET,
Master.

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## NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against George Stevenson, late Captain of the sloop King Fisher, are requested to send the same forthwith to the undersigned, or to Mr. Rhodes, of Janion, Green & Rhodes.

M. T. W. DRAKE,
Administrator.

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## NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

R. M. HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.

Witness—W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.
1st February, 1865. fe2

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## Notice of Removal.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, SOlicitor, has removed to his new office, under the "Colonist" Building, Langley street. ja23
January 21st.

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**Copartnership Notice.**

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 26th, 1864. ja27

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

## Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L. (ex-Army Medical Staff) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

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From C. V Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

*Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.*

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

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From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery." To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

**Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.**

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London, that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, Jan. 12, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ja24 1yw

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Essence "Ginger and Peppermint," ½, 1, & 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
Granular Effervescent Carbonate of Iron,
Granular Effervescent Carbonate of Lithia,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Iron,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Iron and Quinine,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Lithia,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Quinine;
—PATENT CAPPED BOTTLES. These Preparations are invaluable in hot climates, as Alteratives, Tonics, and Stomachics, and Mild Aperients.
Pepsine Wine, ¼, ½, and pints.
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Sedlitz, Soda, Ginger Beer, and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Sedlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
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BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
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CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 Inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
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TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
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TICKS—13.16 Cotton
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BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6 4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

## Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
AILSPICE; ground in ¼lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln-dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ¼ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES; Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankey
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

## Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY: United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Holland in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 doz
do ordinary " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

## Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches, Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square, assorted sizes
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SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
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## Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
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LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
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TOBACCO; Canada roll

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## Holloway's Ointment.

**Contracted or Stiff Joints.**

All the medicines in the London dispensaries would barely benefit, much less cure, any chronic cases of contracted or stiff joints; whereas if this invaluable ointment be effectually rubbed into such parts twice a day, the effects will be immense. Paralytic patients even can derive advantages from this fine remedy when other means fail.

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## BURGLAR PROOF,

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**TEN MINUTES,**

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

**One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.**

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

"I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

**Alexander Boyd,**
Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street,
San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

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I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

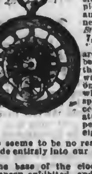
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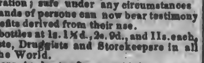
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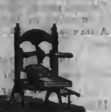
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